## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1871.

MEETINGS will be held in the cities and counties of the State generally, in the first two weeks of next month, to appoint delegates to the Conservation Convention, to be held in Richmond on the 30th proximo. Speaking of the Conventive, the Richmond Enquirer says: "The people ought to send as delegates men of sense-not men of gab-but wise, prudent, executive men. We do not want a Convention to blow off in; but a business Convention to organize and draw up the rank and file of the party for the day of contest. Any man who has some "question" that he wants to agitate in the Convention, is precisely the man who will be of no use there. Anything calculated to distract ought to be carefully kept out of those deliberations.

"G." of Accotink, Va., in a note on agricultural subjects, addressed to the Richmond State Journal, says :- "If a man wishes to raise strawberries, tomatoes and chickens in the same enclosure, he must expect to guard one or the other during fruiting season, or something will inevitably come to grief. If he has to "war with himself" to be enabled to get up before 7 o'clock in the morning, he has done wisely, in concluding that agriculture is not his forte, as he evidently has a "constitutional diathesis antagonistic to sweat," and was intended to adorn some other profession than that of farming." This is sententions.

We agree entirely with the Richmond Whig, when it says :- "Let us exercise a patient forbearance to the colored people; deal fairly and justly with them; teach them, and help them to learn their duties, and make them to feel that all of their future good rests upon themselves. This done we have done our duty. In return they should do their duty faithfully, and refuse to be controlled and directed, for their votes, by mere politicians.

It is said that on the occasion of the recent examination at Atlanta University, in Georgia, a school for colored youths, there was exhibited a most creditable proficiency in the langua- for our goods, and thus build up and sustain ges and mathematics, and other departments of each other. Having dealt considerably with education. If the colored people everywhere would think more about the advantages that would accrue to them from learning, industry, and good conduct, they would have less to do with party politics.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal of July 20, has a communication from Dr. N. R. Smith, of Baltimore, showing the poisonous effects of hydrate of chloral when persistently used for the purpose of producing sleep, and the fatal results of large doses. As to the use of chloroform itself, this experienced surgeon says the more he has used it, the less has his confidence bécome in its harmlessness.

Mrs. Ash, the wife of John H. Ash, of Effingham-county, Ga., formerly of Savannah, on the 25th inst. killed her three little children and afterwards committed suicide by administering a sufficient quantity of strychnine to produce almost instantaneous death. She was undoubtedly deranged.

The Cumberland (Md.) Civilian says that since the 1st of January last up to Saturday last, 1,249,009.04 tons of Cumberland coal have been shipped from that city to Eastern markets. These million and a quarter tons of coal were worth over six millions of dollars at tidewater, and there is plenty more where that

In Tennessee in 1871, with a diminution of seventy-eight and a half millions in the value of property, the State debt has been augmented sevenfold! In 1861 the rate of taxation was 15 cents per \$100, and 35 cents on each poll. In 1871 the rate of taxation is 60 cents per \$100 on property, and 50 cents on each poll, for school purposes.

All the predictions about the peach crop in Delaware, Maryland, &c., are confirmed. It trade is now in "full blast"-and immense quantities of the fruit are carried to New York, Philadelphia, and other cities, daily.

Gon. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, was the witness examined before the Ku-Klux committee yesterday. His testimony was to the effect that most of the difficulties which have occurred in Georgia, "have originated from the course and conduct of carpet-baggers and scalawags.

Sponge paper is a new article, recently patented in France. It is said to be made of sponge ground into pulp, and made into sheets, like ordinary paper. Its absorbent power is very great, and as a dressing for wounds it is highly spoken of.

The Goodwood races in England have been witnessed by large crowds, "including the Prince of Wales and several of the nobility. The English papers, immediately add-"the at tendance was less select than usual"!

The New York Standard says that the Matthews who died in London, was Frank Matthews not Charles--and that the latter is alive and playing in Montreal.

The merchants in New York propose to establish a Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Cotton exchange in that city.

the late riot in New York.

We have received Peters' Musical Monthly, published in Philadelphia; and the Song Messenger Monthly published in Chicago. Both cheap magazines devoted to Music.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's, new novel, 'Pink and White Tyranny' is designed to rebuke some features of fashionable society and to raise a warning voice upon the subject of marriage. It is a protest against introducing Gallic ideas and customs here. Incidentally, it describes a kind of society found in some parts of New England and not unknown elsewhere, in which substantial merit and virtue live in cloth of frieze, and hold their own against the assaults of cloth of gold-shoddy. It depicts too, that society in New York in which shoddy is supreme, and in which the domestic virtues are run down by love of display and excitement.

According to the Washington Patriot the wooden pavement on Pennsylvania Avenue is a complete failure. It says that "there are not ten yards of the whole street on a uniform level, while holes, ruts, and rottenness disfigure every square yard of this scandalous imposition." This being so, another "Carnival" should be "imperiously demanded!

The speech recently delivered at Niagara, New York, by Senator Fenton, of that State, does not give much satisfaction to the "party.' The Washington Republican says "there is not the faintest indication in it that Mr. Fenton desires the harmony of the party in the State of New York."

Some of the stories brought from the Western plains, about torturing and burning teamsters, bloody massacres, white men disguised as Indians, and leading them on, &c., read very much like the tales that a few years ago were related by "intelligent contrabands," concerning the war.

It is reported that the King of Spain has issued a proclamation forbidding the further importation of coolies into Cuba. This, if so, will only send more of them as emigrants to the United States.

Several divorces have lately been granted by the Equity Court in Washington.

OUR VIRGINIA CITIES .- Again, we call on the merchants of Southwest Virginia to consider the importance of building up our Virginia cities. Remember the fact that when our city merchants are prosperous, and are making money, they are taxed according to their profits; hence, the more they make the more tax they pay, and the more they pay the less we will have to pay. Let us by common consent deal with Virginia city merchants if they will duplicate the bills of Northern merchants; this many of them have promised to do. We are the same people, having the same common interest, and should act under the great law of reciprocity. Who is it that would not like to see Virginia become a successful rival of the Northern States? We have urged the people for many years to deal with Virginia cities. It will be better for us to deal with one another, even if we have to pay a small per cent more Virginia merchants, we can say we have done as well with them as we ever did in the North. One thing we need is capital, and this is the way to obtain it. Competition will do us no harm, but much good. Let the people in every portion of the State give the city merchants a trial, and if they will not do something near as well by them as will the Northern merchant, then we say go North. It is the duty of all to sustain and help each other and to stand by our State and friends .- Southern Patriot.

FINANCIAL ABBREVIATIONS.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce thus answers a query as to the origin of the dollar-mark: The dollar sign (\$) was in use long before there was any Federal coinage to be represented. All these old characters grew into use so gradually that their exact origin is often disputed, and frequently lost even beyond the reach of long-armed tradition. The origin of the dollar-mark is disputed. Most old writers claim that the \$ came from the old Spanish pillar dollar, which bore on its reverse the two "Pillars of pecially heavy. Hercules," the ancient name of the opposite promontories at the Straits of Gibraltar. The parallel lines in it (thus ||) stand, according to this explanation, for the two pillars, and they are bound together (thus \$) with a scroll.-More modern writers claim that as the Spanish dollar was a piece of eight reals, "8 R" being one stamped on it, and it was then called a "piece of eight," that the figure S with a line drawn through it, as characters were generally formed, produced the sign of the dollar. It was not called a dollar, but a "piece of eight." The name itself was born in Germany, and from the fact that the first piece of this character was coined in the Valley of St. Joachim, in Bohemia, in the year 1518, it was called Joachim's Thaler, the last half of the word being pronounced, (and often written,) daller. The character £ is the first letter of the Latin word libræ, with a line across for the pound sterling. and the letters lb, with a line across, represent the same word as applied to a pound weight.

KANAWHA & JAMES RIVER CANAL ENTER-PRISE.—The producers, merchants, and business men generally, of the Ohio valley, believe that a water-way to Norfolk, via the James rivwill be the largest ever gathered. The peach | er, would be a good thing for the interests of their section and for the trade of the West generally; consequently a canal enterprise, called the "Kanawha and James River Canal," has been projected, and as all such colossal schemes are heavy to push forward, the men of the Mississippi valley are called upon to give moral and material aid. These appeals have enlisted the sympathies of Mr. Thomas Monroe, of Dubuque, (formerly of Alexandria Va.) and he has come to St. Louis to persuade our Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade to unite in a petition to Congress to do something handsome to help on this great enterprise. Mr. Monroe will address the Directors of the Exchange and others who may feel an interest in the matter, to-day at half past 12, in the secretary's room on 'Change. There can be no question but that if such a water path existed to-day this city would derive incalculable benefits from it. It would be a direct, short. and cheap route to the sea, and would give us an outlet for our products more favorable, if possible, than by river to New Orleans .- St.

TENNESSEE RAILROADS. - Nashville, July 27. The State Railroad Commission, composed of Governor Senter and others, have issued an order for the sale of the Knoxville and Charleston, Rogersville and Jefferson, and Knoxville and Kentucky Railroads, at public auction Sept-ember 20th, and unless the decree of the Chancery Court be complied with by the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, ordering payment of its debt to the State within thirty days from July 8th, that road will also be sold. The Commission has also ordered the interest of the Fifty-two persons, in all, were killed during | western Railroad and the Western and North | dian, Matthews, we were misled into the belief

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

Mrs. Wharton, according to a dispatch from Baltimore to a New York paper, converses freely upon the subject of the alleged murder of General Ketchum, and the poisoning of Mr. Eugene Van Ness. The letter of her sister-in-law, charging her with the murder of her brother-in-law and her niece, she pronounces false in every particular. Mrs. Wharton is perfectly calm and collected, and complains that she "is the victim of the most unfortunate circumstantial evidence.

Honora Greaten, an old woman who for the past fifteen years has traversed the streets of New York harnessed to a hand-cart, and collecting rags and bones from the gutters and swill tubs, died suddenly in a shanty yesterday. Investigation proves that although she died from exposure, she had nearly \$5,000 deposited woolen factory, the first ever started in the in the North River Savings Bank. This money she bequeathed by will to a little girl eight years of age, who lived with her.

A remarkable bed of lignite has been struck in the excavation of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, on Dr. Hall's place, about one mile coal-wood, the component parts being substantially the same as bituminous coal, but the fibre of the wood still remains. It is very combustible, and emits a peculiar odor when burning. It is not known how wide the deposit is or its depth. It is covered by fourteen feet of earth.

The Fulton (Mo.) Fair Play of the 26th., says a portion of the bridge on the Louisiana and Missouri Railroad being built over Anvanse river, eight miles north of Fulton, fell last Sunday, carrying with it nine men, 100 feet to the bed of the river below. Only one man was killed, and one fatally injured. Geo. Bremington and William Brothers suffered severe internal injuries and will probably die. The others were not seriously hurt.

A dispatch from Gen. Grierson, at Fort Sill, to the Indian Bureau, states that "Lone Wolf," a son of Santanta, the Kiowa chief, now in limbo, paid a visit to the Angency at Fort Sill for the purpose of finding out what had become of his father. He had been instructed by the military authorities to bring back some forty mules that had been stolen, but inasmuch as the mules were not forthcoming, Gen. Grierson declined holding any conference with him.

Frederick Grant left Long Branch yesterday for the West, to enter upon the appointment he has accepted as civil engineer on the Pacific Railroad. The President accompanied his son as far as Philadelphia. Young Grant has resigned his position in the regular army. was but the other day, that it was stated that he was not to resign.

The Asiatic crowds upon the African in Louisiana, which State will soon have a large Chinese population. One thousand laborers, in addition to those already there, are engaged by an agent in China, and it is believed that in a short time Louisiana will have tens of thousands of Mongolians performing the labor hitherto done by colored men.

Constantinople is to be connected with the opposite Asiatic coast by a railroad tunnel, consisting of sheet-iron double tubes, under the water of the Bosphorus. The tunnel is to become about 1,200 feet long, 10 feet in diameter in the clear, and to be placed 36 feet below the follows: level of the water, in order not to obstruct navi-

A letter received at Washington from Alexandria, Egypt, states that ex-Secretary Seward passed through that city recently, on his way to Constantinople. While in Alexandria he was the guest of the Khedive, and the recipient of ostentatious attention. It is thought that he and his party will at once set out on their home

the collision of a freight and a gravel train on the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, are now charged to disobedience of orders on the part of the officials having the two trains in charge. Eight men were killed by their negligence. The guilty parties have fled.

A letter from Rev. Wm. Wright, missionary in the far West, speaks of the immense tide of emigration that has set in all along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and states that the reports hitherto current are by no means exaggerated. The influx from Canada is es-

Gen. Elwood H. Hallowell, who commanded the 54th Massachusetts (colored) regiment after the death of Colonel Shaw, died at Medford, Mass., yesterday, agod 34. He was a member of Governor Claffin's staff at the time of his The first bale of new cotton from Texas was

received per steamship Austin at New Orleans yesterday. It weighs nearly five hundred pounds, was raised on the Guadaloupe river. It was classed middling, and sold for twentyseven ets. per pound.

The Maronite and Melchite patriarchs, the Melchite Archbishops of Aleppo, and thirteen Hungarian Archbishops have forwarded to Rome their submission to the dogma of infalli-

A dispatch from Norfolk says:-"The brig Muscovado, before reported ashore on Body's Island, has gone to pieces. The cargo is a total

The telegraph yesterday advised that the loan for the construction of docks and piers in New York city had been taken by the International Bank of Hamburg.

Baltimore and vicinity was last night visited by one of the heaviest rain storms known in that city for many years.

PUNISHED. - A pleasant piece of poetic justice s reported from a town in Oregon. One morning for the Society, at Troy, N. Y., has already a man called upon the editor of the only paper in the county and asked permission to look at the files of that paper for 1869. It was granted. While the editor was in bed waiting till his wife could wash his shirt, that young man county, is not, we have been informed by obcarried away the file, nor was it ever seen again until his lawyer offered it in evidence during a disease that attacks the hog in various forms, the trial of an action for \$5,000 damages for an alleged libel, which that young man brought lungs, or stomach-invariably, however, where against the editor. It is gratifying to learn that the plaintiff recovered six and a quarter of them live several days after the disease first cents damages, and was arrested by the editor on a charge of stealing books, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for seven years .--Lynchburg Virginian

JEWISH FAST DAY.-Yesterday, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Ab, the anniversary of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem, was celebrated as a fast by orthodox Israelites, although no service of a special character were held in the Synagogue. It was upon this day that the temple at Jerusalem was destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzer. As a wonderful coincidence, history relates that it was upon this very day—the ninth of Ab—that the banishment of the Israelites from Spain took place, in the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella,

NOT THE MAN .- BY the telegram received

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The colored excursions to Washington are atended with fatalities. On the last excursion, which left Richmond on Monday night, one of the party fell from the cars and was run overone of his legs being cut off, causing his death. ( 1 the excursion which immediately preceded this, a colored man gorged himself in Washing ton with crabs, &c., and died suddenly.

Dr. Lewis, one of the Brunswick murderers, who is confined in the Richmond city jail, nearly succeeded in committing suicide last night. In a fit of insanity he attempted to tear the loose garment, made for him, off, and the neck band was drawn so tight as to strangle him. It was with difficulty he was restored to conscious-

Samuel P. Anderson, of Pendleton county W. Va., is engaged in the crection of a new county. He is creeting a new building on the Branch, in sight of Franklin, in which the new machinery for the factory will soon be in operation.

The Fredericksburg News sees that the Alexandria merchants buy all the wheat brought west of Baltimore. It is carbonized wood, or here, at good prices, and supply the mills at Georgetown and Fredericksburg to a considerable extent. The Alexandria market is as good as that of Baltimore-often better.

The repairs to the James River and Kanawha Canal, above Lynchburg, have been comoleted, and navigation along the entire line, it s expected, will be resumed about the first of September.

The coal pits at Carbon Hill, Henrico county, which have been idle for a number of years past have been leased by a company from New York, and work will be resumed about the 10th of August next.

by order of Governor Walker, Elder's splendid portrait of General Lee was yesterday moved from the Senate chamber, where it has been hanging, to a conspicuous place in the library.

The Supreme Council of the Friends of Temperance, in session in Richmond, have selected Raleigh, N. C., as the next place of meeting. A. P. Abell, of Charlottesville, was elected President. Maj. B. P. Noland, of Loudoun, publishes a

card in the Enterprise peremptorily declining the use of his name as a candidate for the next House of Delegates. Fine marble quarries have been discovered

n Stafford county, and will probably be speedily developed. The City Council of Savannah has ordered

from Elder, the Richmond artist, a life size

portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee at a cost of \$1,200. THE PILOT LAW CASE. -The case of Captain T. Kerby, of the tug boat James Murray, from Baltimore, was called in the Police court on the day set for hearing, yesterday. Capt. Kerby was charged with violating the eleventh section of the pilot laws by towing two barks

from Chesapeake Bay to City Point. The accused was represented by Judge Crump, and the Commonwealth by Capt. Geo. D. Wise. No evidence was taken, the facts being agreed upon, and after an elaborate argument. Capt. Kerby was discharged by Justice White. who delivered his opinion in substance as "If there is any offer ofpilot service it should

that named, it is held by the police justice that the offer of pilot service was illegal, and the the offer being illegal, it follows that there was no offer of service.

"It was argued by the prosecution that the vessels being west of the line prescribed by law the offer of the service could not be made at The murders committed on Tuesday night by the proper point—that is, east of the capes.

It is held that the defendant being within or west of said line was not within the statute, as the law applies only to vessels coming from eastward of the capes. If it were mandatory for vessels west of Cape Henry (the point prescribed by statute,) to employ pilots, the law would have prescribed places where the offer of pilot service should be made, and there being no such place designated, it follows that the employment of pilots by vessels within the capes is altogether optional with the commanders of vessels. There is to be an appeal .- Richmond Whig.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The large number of trees cut down in the White Lot and President's grounds, to make room for the new State Department, Executive avenue, and President's stables, yielding over 100 cords of wood, have been turned over to the Soldiers' and Sailors'

Orphan Asylum. There is a "Market House difficulty" Washington, as well as in Alexandria.

In the House of Delegates of the District Legislature yesterday, the bill in relation to the Baltimore and Ohio. Alexandria and Washington, Baltimore and Potomac, and National Junction railroadsf was considered. Mr. Mc-Knight offered an amendment as a substitute to the second section, providing that trains en-tering or leaving shall be preceded by a mounted horseman, in lieu of the requirements of flagmen at all crossings. Rejected. Several minor amendments were offered and adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed.

Workmen have already commenced to lay the foundation for the fine new stable for the President, which is located in the White Lot south of the Navy Department, just below the Metropolitan Railway stables, and immediately opposite the intersection of E and Seventeenth

streets. Workmen are busily engaged in fitting up Morrison's buildings, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street, which are to be used by the Territorial Government.

The work of erecting a steeple on the (M. E.) Church corner of Four-and-a-half and streets, for the chime of bells now being cast been commenced.

CLARKE COUNTY, VA.—The hog disease serving and knowing gentlemen, cholera, but sometimes in the foot, and again in the leg, or there is a weak point about the animal. Some attacks them, others die in less than two hours. Thus far, the disease has baffled every remedy

that has been applied. Some of our farmers have been threshing their wheat crop, and from all we can learn the yield is one-third less than was estimated at the time of harvesting it. Some crops that were estimated, when being cut, at 15 bushels per acre, yielded about 10 bushels, others put at 18 threshed about 12 bushels. The oat crop, which we referred to last week, is much of, sowed 60 bushels on 30 acres, and it yielded 185 bushels: another sowed 190 bushels of 185 bushels; another sowed 120 bushels on 60 acres and it yielded but 200 .- Clarke

TASTE OF NEW WOOD .- A new keg, churn, bucket, or other wooden vessel, will generally communicate a disagreeable taste to anything A LPACA UMBRELLAS. western Railroad and the Western and North Carolina Railroad, to be sold. Meantime, sealed proposals will be received by the Compteller at Nashville, to be opened the day of sale, and should such proposals be accepted, no sale of the road to which they apply will be made. Payments may be made in bonds of the State, and coupone, one-fourth down.

Wednesday announcing the death of the commedian, Matthews, we were misled into the belief that is put into it. To prevent this inconvenite that is put into it. To prevent this inc

MR. MUDIE, the author of some popular works on The Seasons, was originally a teacher in Dundee. He happened to be one of a teaparty at the house of Rev. Dr. M. The doctor was reputed for the suavity of his manners and his especial politeness toward the fair sex. Handing a dish of honey to one of the ladies,

he said, in his wonted manner: "Do take a little honey, Misssweet—so like yourself.

Mr. Mudie could not restrain his native tendency to humor, so, handing the butter dish to the host, he exclaimed :

"Do take a little butter, doctor; 'tis so softso like yourself.

The Fredericksburg News say :- "A portion of the Pennsylvania Central surveying corps were in Falmouth, Tuesday, examining the country around."

The Saratoga and the Constellation, with the cadets from the Naval Academy, arrived at Portland yesterday.

## MARRIED.

In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md., on the 18th instant, by Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, Rev. HENRY T. SHARP, of the Diocese of Kentucky, and Miss MARIA BYRD, youngest daughter of R. C. Nicholas, of Baltimore.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

FRENCH'S.
A TERRIBLE TEMPATION, by Charles
Reade; illustrated.
ALMOST FAULTLESS, by the author of

"A Book for Governesses."

YOUNG AMERICA ABROAD, by Oliver Optic, a Library of Travel and Adventure in Foreign Lands; just out. The first volume of the new series—UP THE BALTIC, or Young America in Norway, Sweden and Denmark; price \$1.50.

THE DAY AFTER TO-MORROW AND SINGED BY THE FIRE; from the English;

price \$1.50.
THE TWO LITTLE BRUCES, by the author of Hungering and Thirsting, Avarity's Birth Day Text, etc.; \$1.25.

THE YOUNG DELIVERERS OF PLEAS-ANT COVE, by Rev. Elijah Kellogg; \$1.25. BRET HARTE'S POEMS, \$1.50; LUCK OF ROARING CAMP, \$1.50; CONDENSED NOVELS, \$1.50. THE QUIET MISS GODOLPHIN, by Ruth

Garrett, and A CHANCE CHILD, by Edward Garrett, authors of A Retired Life, White as Snow," etc.; 75c. Paper covers, 50c.
THE GERMAN CONQUEST OF ENGLAND IN 1875 and BATTLE OF DORKING.

by an eye witness in 1925, reprinted from Blackwood's Magazine; 30c.
THE WIFE OF A VAIN MAN, by Marie Sophie Schwartz, translated from the Swedish;

paper covers, \$1; bound \$1.50. VIVIA, a moa . r story, by Florence Willard; 50c.
NEW BOOKS daily.
A full supply of FLAT LETTER, FLAT
CAP, FOLIO POST and DEMY PAPER for

Printing purposes-all weights and qualities. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of LETTER, NOTE and CAP PAPER; ENVE-LOPES, all styles and sizes; a full line of BLANK BOOKS, from the smallest Pass Book, all grades, up to ten quire medium Ledgers and Journals; all styles of binding; warranted the cheapest books in the market.

By Beck, Knox & Kerby.

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, BEDS, BEDDING, CARPETS, STOVES, &c., comprising nearly the whole outfit of the Marshall House. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria in the case of Joshua Wood vs. Kelly and others, rendered at the July term of said Court, 1870, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on TUEShave been made east of the capes. The vessels | DAY, the 29th day of August, 1871, offer for hailed by this party being at a point other than sale, on the premises, the following valuable articles, in addition to a large lot of Bedding, Chamber, Dining, Parlor and Bar Room Fur-

27 Double Bedsteads, with all the Sheets, Bol-

sters, Pillows, &c. 23 Feather Beds. 16 Hair Mattrasses. 13 Husk

17 Bed Room Carpets. Looking Glasses.

21 1 Piano Forte. l Sofa. 1 Parlor Carpet. Looking Glass.

" Stove and Pipe. " Rocking Chairs. 4 Dining Tables. 1 Large Mantel Mirror in Bar Room. 1 Iron Safe, Chairs, Blinds, Oil Cloths, Cook-

ig Stoves, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue from day to day until all the property mentioned is sold. Terms cash.

C. W. WATTLES. | Comm'rs. C. E. STUART, | POTOMAC HERRING. 100 bbls best Family Roe Herring.

50 half bbls 100 bbls No. 1 Potomac Herring. 50 kits Shad Roe. For sale by WASHINGTON & HERBERT,

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. 50 bbls Cone & Lent's superior Family Flour jy 28-1m WASHINGTON & HERBERT.

CIDER VINEGAR-10 barrels pure Cider Vinegar just received by W. H. SMITH & CO., Under Mansion House, North Fairfax sts.

20 BBLS NO.2 MACKEREL just received and for sale by W. H. SMITH & CO., Under Mansion House, North Fairfax st. CARSON & CO'S. SUPERIOR SNOW-FLAKE LIME for sale by WASHINGTON & HERBERT,

Union street. A PPLE AND PEACH PARERS on hand and for sale at low prices, at 88 King street. jy 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES

-a new supply at 88 King st., Alexa., Va. 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. CHOICE SUGAR-CURED DRIED BEEF for sale by [jy 28] J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jy 28 WOOD AND COAL.

To arrive and for sale per schr Kansas, from Philadelphia, LOCUST MOUNTAIN STOVE COAL, and LORBERRY NUT and EGG COAL.

A. S. PERPENER, jy 27-1m 34 and 40 S. Royal st. HAVE YOU TRIED DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER? For sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES.

\_jy 25 Congress water

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Washington City, my 8-2aw3m

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, No. 157 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A fine assortment of goods in my line conup 4-tf stantly on hand.

TAXES.

TMPORTANT TO TAX-PAYERS. Corporation tax-payers will do well to remem. ber that the time allowed for a discount of loper cent upon tax bills now ready and in the hands of the Collectors, will expire by limitation on the 1st of August, and upon no consideration will is be extended. By order of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE of the City Council.

The Collectors will remain at their office on Fairfax street, next door to the Telegraph office, from 6 to 8 o'clock every evening until August 1st, to accommodate persons who are unable to call during the day. jy 26-tA1 TOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, July 13, 1871 Tax payers will take notice that the taxes due

the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1871 are now ready and in the hands of the Collector, who can be found at their office each day, except Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All persons paying their taxes on or before the first day of August, in current funds, will be allowed a di, count of 15 per cent; on or before the 1st day of September, 10 per cent; on or before the lstday of October 5 per cent, and no discount will be allowed after that date.

JNO. T. HILL, Collector N. D. S. K. FIELD, Collector S. D. Office-Under the Mansion House, one door north of the Telegraph office.

STATE TAXES FOR 1871.

The State tax bills for 1871 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are hereby notified that they are required to come to my office, No. 57 King street, and make payment.
On all bills not paid by the 1st of September five per cent will be added to the amount, and the bills turned over to the City Sergeant, who is compelled by law to force immediate payment W. D. CORSE,

City Treasurer, Alexandria Mayor's Office, Alexandria, July 15, 1871. Persons who have not taken out the Corporation licenses for transacting business in this cay are required to do so on before the 31st prox as after that date the penalty will be rigidly ex acted. All persons owning or harboring dog are required to procure their licenses from the Auditor on or before the 22d instant, as the law against delinquents will be enforced after to

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpoint. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for

1869, with interest, must be settled.

I. C. O'NEAL,
jan 31 Sheriff Alexandria co., Va

NOTICE-The annual meeting of the Stock-holders in the UPPERVILLE and MA-NASSAS GAP PLANK ROAD CO. will be Haines & Co., in Upperville, on MONDAY, August 7th, next, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full at-tendance, either in person or by proxy, is desir-ed by the Board of Directors.

J. W. HARPER, Sect'y, and Treas Upperville, jy 7-cotd

NOTICE.

MBRELLAS.

We have a large stock of MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COLORED BOOTS,
of very superior quality and handsome styles,

which will be sold at greatly reduced prices from now until the first of September. jy 6 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st jyб \$100 REWARD will be paid for a GOLD WATCH, English lever,

hunting case, made by Jos. Johnson, Church street, Liverpool, No. 16149. The above de-scribed watch was left with W. W. Adam, of Alexandria, on the 24th of January, 1870. Ad-dress HENRY T. FANT. Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. Warrenton, Va., jy 22-1m

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ROBT. L. WOOD.

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Also a variety of Striped and Figured Grenadines at greatly reduced prices.
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somely designed, and substantially bound in books of 100, 150, 300, 400, 500 and 1000 checks. each. They can and will be sold at very low figures. [jy 20] JOHN H. PARROTT.  $\mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{eduction}}$  in dress goods. Japanese Cloths, Organdies, Lawns, Grens-dines, Ginghams and all kinds of Summer Dress Goods marked down, and will be sold at greatly

reduced prices by WM. N. BERKLEY jy 24-tA5 TSAAC WENGER'S FLOUR. Another supply of this superior and popular brand of FAMILY FLOUR just received and

for sale at reduced prices by HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., CHEAP COW FEED.

75 bushels of GRAINS every day, at PORTNER'S BREWERY. on Washington street. Price 10 cts. per bushel. jy 26-1w

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HEAVY RED TWILL FLANNEL, and Gray and Blue do. A full line of these goods very cheap at ROBT. L. WOOD S.